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MEMORANDUM TO : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Charles Waterman
Vice Chairman, National Intelligence Council

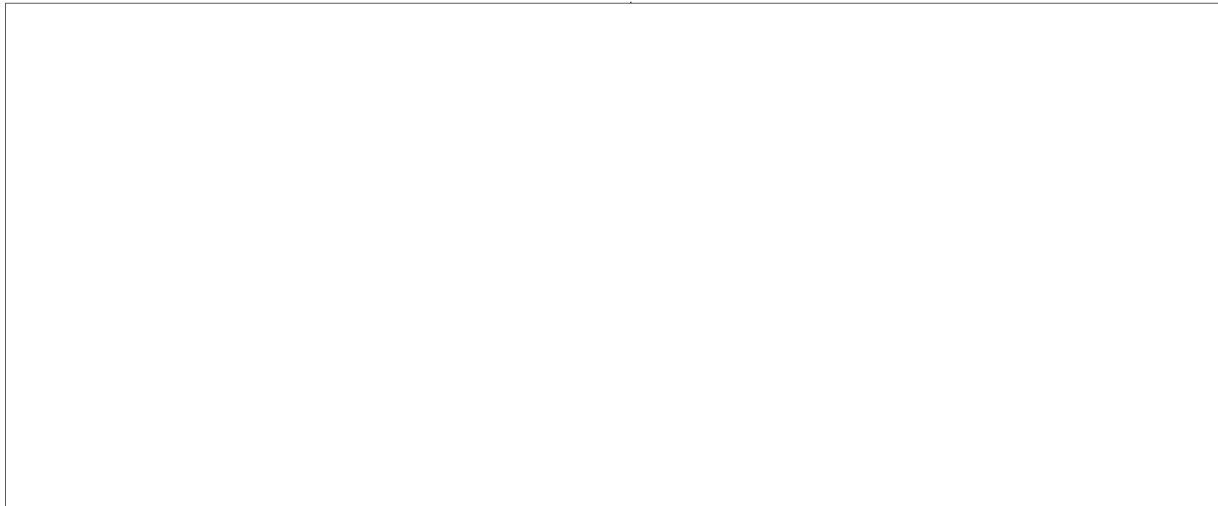
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SUBJECT : Narcotics Hearings--Congressman English's Subcommittee
on Government Information

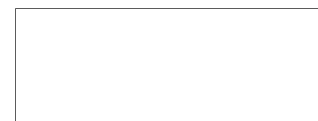
1. Congressman English's purpose was to gather information for use in the Subcommittee's oversight of DEA. The NSA representative and I focused on what the Intelligence Community was doing on narcotics and tried to avoid discussing DEA or other agencies.

2. After the hearing, Congressman English's principal staff member gave us the material at Tabs A, B, and C. They explain clearly what the Subcommittee hoped to accomplish.

3. Among the 18 questions listed for CIA in Tab C all but 4 were asked. I answered these as follows:



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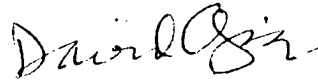
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-- Does E.O. 12333 unnecessarily restrain the Intelligence Community on narcotics issues.?

ANSWER: No. It permits the Intelligence Community to provide expertise to law enforcement but prohibits the Intelligence Community from becoming directly involved in active law enforcement cases. The Intelligence Community is satisfied with this arrangement and does not seek any changes.



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